

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A multimedia content delivery system, comprising:

- a content provider having a plurality of multimedia files therein;
- a first integrated circuit card interface for receipt of a host integrated circuit card containing first authorization information;
- a second integrated circuit card interface for receipt of a user integrated circuit card containing second authorization information;
- an input device for selecting a multimedia file from the plurality of multimedia files;
- an output device for providing the content of a selected multimedia file;
- _____a control unit, responsive to insertion into said second integrated circuit card interface of a user interface card containing second authorization information compatible with first authorization information contained in a host integrated circuit card inserted in said first integrated circuit card interface, for actuating said output device to provide the content of a multimedia file from the content provider selected by said input device under control of information contained in the first and second authorization information; and wherein the content is not provided from the integrated circuit cards.

2. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a multimedia terminal having said content provider, said first integrated circuit card interface, and said control unit therein enclosed therein.

3. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said output device comprises an audio output device.

4. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said output device comprises a video output device.

5. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said output device comprises a communication link permitting downloading of the selected multimedia file in electronic form.

6. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 5, wherein said communication link is a wireless communication link.

7. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said content provider, said input device, said output device, and said control unit comprise a laptop computer.

8. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said content provider, said input device, said output device, and said control unit comprise a wireless personal terminal.

9. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said content provider comprises a server.

10. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said content provider further comprises a mainframe computer coupled to said server.

11. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a server connected to said content provider.

12. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a mainframe computer connected to said server.

13. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said multimedia files comprise audio media.

14. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 1, wherein said multimedia files comprise video media.

15. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 14, wherein said video media comprises text.

16. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 15,

wherein said text comprises electronic books.

17. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 15, wherein said text comprises newspapers.

18. (Original) A multimedia content delivery system, as claimed in claim 14, wherein said video media comprises games.

19. (Currently Amended) A process for providing multimedia content from a content provider, comprising the steps of:

(a) storing a multimedia file, having the multimedia content, in a storage unit;

(b) associating first authorization information stored in a first integrated circuit card with the multimedia file;

(c) receiving the first integrated circuit card and a user integrated circuit card containing second authorization information and determining if the first authorization information is compatible with the first-second authorization information;

(d) in response to step (c) when the first and second authorization is determined to be compatible, providing the content of the multimedia file to an output device to provide the multimedia content from the content providing under control of information contained in the first and second authorization information; and wherein the content is not provided from the integrated circuit cards.

20. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 19, wherein step (b) comprises receiving a host integrated circuit card containing the first authorization information.

21. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 19, wherein step (d) comprises providing the content of the multimedia file to an audio output device.

22. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 19, wherein step (d) comprises providing the content of the multimedia file to a video output device.

23. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 19, wherein step (d) comprises providing the content of the multimedia file in electronic form to an output link.

24. (Original) A process for providing multimedia content, comprising the steps of:

(a) storing a plurality of multimedia files, each having multimedia content, in a storage unit;

(b) associating first authorization information with each of the multimedia files;

(c) receiving a user integrated circuit card containing second authorization information compatible with the first authorization information of at least one of the multimedia files;

(d) in response to step (c), providing the content of the at least one multimedia file to an output device.

25. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 24, wherein step (b) comprises receiving a host integrated circuit card containing the first authorization information.

26. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 24, wherein step (d) comprises providing the content of the at least one multimedia file to an audio output device.

27. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 24, wherein step (d) comprises providing the content of the at least one multimedia file to a video output device.

28. (Original) A process as claimed in claim 24, wherein step (d) comprises providing the content of the at least one multimedia file in electronic form to an output link.

29-48. Withdrawn (non-elected claims)